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MEMORANDUM

TO: ARA - Elliott Abrams

THROUGH: ARA - William G. Walker

FROM: ARA/CEN - Richard H. Melton

SUBJECT: Singlaub Asks for Reconsideration of Solicitation Offer

General Singlaub called this morning to ask for reconsideration of your counsel to him not to solicit funds for the Nicaraguan armed resistance at this time. Singlaub, who had just spoken with Adolfo Calero in Miami, was upbeat about the prospects for unity within UNO but decidedly pessimistic about the ability of the resistance forces to survive without fresh infusions of funds. Based on his conversations with Calero, Singlaub said he had transferred funds from an overseas to a domestic account to have them available for quick disbursement if needed. Singlaub was also discouraged about prospects for early action by the Congress on the Administration's aid request. He asked if, in these circumstances, it might not be wise to reactivate his proposal to seek funding from his sources in [REDACTED]

I confined my response to stating that I would raise the matter with you and get back in touch. Singlaub will be in town until Friday.

Anything I can tell Singlaub?

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